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January 13. In a follow-up conversation, Under Secretary (Afghanistan) Aquino Vimal told Poloff that MEA had not yet decided on the level of its official representation, but would likely do so by January 20. The GOI has no immediate plans to announce new Afghanistan initiatives at the Conference, Vimal said, holding out the possibility for a last-minute initiative to come out of New Delhi prior to January 31.

- 12. (SBU) Our counterparts in the British High Commission informed us that they also intended to urge Sinha on January 13 to ensure senior GOI representation at the London Conference.
- 13. (U) Visit New Delhi's Classified Website:
  (http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/sa/newdelhi/)
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